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Invention: METHOD FOR DETERMINING AMINO ACID SEQUENCE OF A PEPTIDE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice dated January 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.